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To: Microsoft ATR
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Judge Kollar-Kotally,

I wish to express my personal perspective on Microsoft vs. U.S

As an 8th grader in Rantoul, Illinois I have concluded and noticed many disturbing views of Microsoft's control of the software industry or as we would say monopoly. I really don't think its fair Microsoft is a monopoly because of the prices it sets on software. \$200 on software program which I know it would be about \$50 if there was competition.

I have learned in school about the Sherman Anti-Trust Act was too weak or very ineffective because of big companies bribing high officials which I think that Microsoft is doing. I might not have any proof but I know that Microsoft is at least violating some part of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act which I think is really wrong. If we let one company do this then slowly more and more companies will start doing this in other industries.

Although I like the stuff Microsoft makes the thing is that they set the prices to high. We all know that there are many more companies competent enough to make such software if given a chance. That way people will have more variety.

Microsoft is just taking it easy with coming out with not so late and just adding a few adjustments to their software at their own price and pace they would like to set it at. If there are more companies the quality of the product will become better and that way many companies will join in to make the best quickly. The prices will be low and the people will be content.

Thank you

Sincerely Yours,

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CC: Greg Slayton